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Entitled: "Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Peptides Having Pronociceptive Properties"

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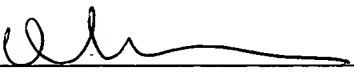
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of One month to file the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Notice of Appeal mailed May 29, 2001 from October 29, 2001 to November 29, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2122. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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